

## Highland Recorder

### LOCAL NEWS

Pointed Paragraphs—Brief News Notes—People at Home and Abroad.

M. E. Matheny, of Naples, was among the county people in town Monday.

Paul Slaven made a business trip to Staunton this week.

The garden sash is going "over the top"—thanks to the weather man.

Miss Elsie Hamilton has accepted a position in the First National Bank of this place.

Miss Grace Jasper, of Greenbrier County W. Va. is visiting her friend, Miss Lucile Gann.

Jesse Hiner, Homer Stephenson and Mrs. J. W. Boyer motored to Staunton last Saturday.

Miss Amelia Stephenson has gone to Charlottesville to attend the Summer Normal.

The U. D. C. will meet at Doe Hill next Wednesday afternoon.

We will resume the publication of Red Cross members next week, when the list of contribution is complete.

**MEN WANTED**—Mill and woods men. Steady work, in mountains, pure water, good wages with board. Address, Augusta Wood Products Corporation, Deerfield, Va.

Perhaps the most consistent tightwad is the fellow who laments that he did not die before the price of tombstones advanced.

We learn of two more Highland boys reported safe in France: Fred Corbett and Robert Gushall. They belonged to the 317th.

Miss Strawbridge and Miss Sandman, in charge of millinery rooms during the season with Highland Mercantile Co. and V. B. Bishop, respectively, have returned to their home, the 1918 spring season having closed.

A typographical error occurred in last week's issue in the amount given by Crabbottom I. O. O. F. It should have been \$5 instead of \$1 as printed in paper.

An infant twin child, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitelaw June 16th, was buried in the Monterey cemetery Tuesday morning.

A. H. Armstrong stopped in to see us Wednesday on his return trip from the Sluiks, W. Va. He reports the weather out there Wednesday morning cold enough for an overcoat.

As Highland parents and friends are informed of the arrival of Highland boys over seas we hope they will report the news for publication, as all are interested.

Mrs. R. Lee Gum, of Vanderpool, and Mrs. J. A. Jones, of Highland, have received word of the safe arrival of their sons over seas. Dutch and Robert are supposed to have sailed with the 317th about May 24th.

Mrs. W. H. Lunsford, whose health has not been good for several years, has gone to the University hospital for treatment. She went on Tuesday, and was accompanied by her physician, Dr. Vaiden, her husband and Mrs. Howard Arbogast, the latter going to the hospital for treatment, it was stated.

Little Miss Irene Eastham entertained a number of her young friends at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blake, of the Clarksburg (W. Va.) section, and Miss Hallie Fleisher, of Renick, W. Va. came to Highland last Friday and remained a few days. Mrs. Blake was formerly Miss Carrie Fleisher, a native Montereyan, daughter of the late B. E. Fleisher.

Dr. Joseph Miller, of Thomas, W. Va., spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. V. B. Bishop, Monterey. Returning Tuesday, he was accompanied by his three sons who had been visiting their aunt for more than a week.

Highland county has sent quite a contingent of young ladies to the State Normal at Harrisonburg. Those starting from Monterey Monday morning were Misses Lucy Gray Bird, Eva Eakle, Adella Williams, May Wagner, Eunice Lightner, Ruth and Mabel Doyle.

Misses Lou Etta and Elizabeth Shenabrook and Maggie Peterson, of Staunton, who spent the week-end at McDowell, motored to Monterey Sunday morning accompanied by C. S. Peterson. The Misses Shenabrook were delighted with their trip—their first one to Highland—and loud in their praise of Monterey in its mid summer setting.

Capt. S. A. Gilmor, now one of Highland's aged citizens and whose visits to town are rare, came up from his Buck Creek home Thursday morning, accompanied by his son, Mack Gilmor, D. O. and Harry Bird.

With the astute little general Dan cupid in command, a Jacksons River couple secured an automobile Wednesday night for a drive into Maryland, where the marriage license laws are comparatively lax, and where a civil union is possible without parental sanction. The young people were Mr. Ellis Gushall, and Miss Louella Armstrong, and the Recorder speaks for them the parental blessing when they return as man and wife.

### Aeroplane Crosses County

The first aeroplane known to have passed over Highland was the big army plane that came down for repairs Friday evening in Rockingham. The machine crossed over the northern side of the county, and many persons who heard the motor believed it to be a high-power automobile climbing some steep grade in their vicinity. One farmer declared that the noise was unusually distinct—sounded like a two-ton truck climbing the Devil's Backbone—but that he never thought of looking heavenward to locate it.

It would doubtless have been seen by a greater number of persons but for the fact that a heavy mist obscured the vision. Perhaps a dozen persons saw it as it passed over, the direction being from Crabbottom toward Doe Hill.

The papers on Saturday gave further account of the big plane, it having been forced to land near Bridgewater. There were two men aboard, and they had made the trip from Dayton, Ohio, to Bridgewater, 300 miles, in two hours and ten minutes.

It is predicted that the passage of flying machines will be a common occurrence soon, and Highlanders will not be taken by surprise hereafter.

It is in keeping with the present American spirit that the owner of the farm in Rockingham where the visitor landed took the precaution to get his old shot gun before he approached the stranded outfit, thinking possibly it might be named by Germans.

### Bolar

June 17, 1918

Dear Mr. Wood  
Everybody is living, except those who have died, since we last wrote you.

News is so scarce a postal card would suffice. Crops are looking fine, the prospect for wheat is excellent, corn is being worked over the second time. Live stock is doing well; this seems to be grass year, for the recent rains have produced an abundance of grass for pasture; and meadow that were not grazed too late are most excellent.

The one thing that outweighs all others is the great war, and every one is silently expectant, ready for every item of news, favorable or unfavorable—and each is biding every effort to do his "bit" to help win.

J. H. Burns has just returned from Richmond where on the 5th he took the civil service examination. He reports that of the 30 who were examined only three were men, the others being girls of about 20 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Miller are off to the Annual Meeting which is held this year in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Earl Bussard has returned from a visit to her old home in Rockingham.

Adam Miller and Jacob Beverage have returned from a business trip to Staunton.

M. F. Wiley is having a porch constructed to his residence which will add very much to the appearance as well as to the comfort and convenience of his residence.

Mrs. Lina Burns and her son, Sullie of Spring Creek, W. Va., accompanied by Mrs. Nora Burns, of Arbovale, W. Va., made a flying trip in their touring car recently to friends and relatives here.

Ferry Carpenter, wife and son, grant, are visiting D. N. Burns, of Mitchelltown, Bath county.

John Cobb is still having trouble with his knee. He expects to go to a hospital for treatment soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loudreth, of Becklev, W. Va., are on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns.

Miss Elizabeth Ludy, of Dayton, O., is visiting her first cousin, Chas. B. Gibbs.

Rosecoe Burns is off to Monterey on a business trip.

We would call special attention of our board of supervisors to consider the change of road now being asked for on Sharp's Hill. There is certainly no other piece of road in the county more in need of improvement.

The mail from Warm Springs to Monterey now passes daily (except Sunday) over this road and the grade which is excessive. 7½ degrees together with the mud, and the nature of the mud, a very tough, sticky clay, makes this short stretch of road often impassable.

The new location is shorter and not over 2½ degrees and I feel sure will be made for less than the estimated cost.

Most of the boys from our neighborhood who were in the first draft are now somewhere in France. We trust they may find time and inclination to write a letter to our county paper and tell us something first hand about the war. We trust they may soon win and get back to us.

**NO** man ever can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.

### McCoy—Jones

The marriage of Lieut. Geo. P. McCoy and Miss Mabel Hillie Jones, which took place at Ft. Meyer Saturday last at noon, proved a surprise to all but intimate friends of the couple, and demonstrates the fact that Cupid is hard to out-general, laughing at army commissions as well as locksmiths.

Miss Jones, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Robert Sterrett and Miss Evelyn Jones, and brother, Chas. P. Jones, of Covington, left for Ft. Meyer Thursday evening, and the wedding was quietly celebrated at noon Saturday, as stated above.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Mattie W. and the late Hon. C. P. Jones of this place, is not only prominent socially, but has been a most useful and influential church worker. Her active participation and leadership in war relief work is known to many of our people, since, as chairman of the Woman's Service League. She has been prominently associated with workers throughout the county. No one in this community has a wider circle of warm, personal friends and admirers.

The groom is a well known physician of Franklin and member of the prominent McCoy family of that section. He enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps of the army last fall and has been located at Ft. Meyer. It is expected that he will go over seas within a short time. Friends of the young couple will be a unit in hoping that for them, as well as all the rest of us, the sea of life may soon be calmed by a world-wide peace.

### Married

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnston, South Spruce street, Tuesday evening, Mr. Sam Lindsay and Miss Lucy Eckard were quietly married, Rev. N. A. Parker officiating. Both are residents of the Vanderpool community, the groom being a son of R. Lee Lindsay and the bride a daughter of the late Job Eckard.

The Recorder joins their friends in congratulations.

### McDowell

June 18, 1918

Editor Recorder:  
Miss Maggie Peterson of K. D. hospital, accompanied by two friends, Misses Shanabrook, spent the week end at her home. Leo Hamilton, who has been at Deerfield for several months, came home today.

Arthur Hiner and family, of Thorn, W. Va., spent Tuesday in our midst.

Mrs. Lowe and family who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Day, of Alleghany, returned Monday—her brother Joe Day, came with them to spend a few days.

Miss Minnie Rogers is visiting at Charlottesville and Staunton.

Prof. Chas. Siron, of Dallas, Texas, is spending his vacation with his father.

Mrs. Lizzie Rueckman is spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hiner left Sunday for Camp Green, N. C., to visit their son, Paul.

Mr. Ben Hiner and daughter Helen, of Franklin, W. Va., spent several days recently at the home of E. A. McNulty.

Our Doe Hill correspondent is mistaken about the results of the Red Cross drive, McDowell's contributions being \$230.45, not including extra contributions made in Monterey.

On Thursday July 4th, the Red Cross Auxiliary at McDowell will hold an all day celebration.

A splendid program has been prepared, with various amusements, such as, fortune telling, Rebecca at the well, fish ponds, etc.

In the afternoon a tournament will be held. Any one wishing to compete, please send names to Bruce Hiner, McDowell.

Refreshments will be served during the day.

At night, a play will be given in the school auditorium, music and tableaux also on the program.

Come one and all and enjoy yourselves in the good cause.

### Notice

The Blue Grass district school board will meet June 15th at "Pisgah" school house for the purpose of electing teachers for the term of 1918-19. All teachers desiring schools in said district, will file applications with clerk of board before that date.

D. O. Bird, Clerk  
Mill Gap, Va.

### Notice

The Stonewall district school board will meet at McDowell on June 29th for the purpose of electing teachers for the term of 1918-19. Teachers desiring schools in said district will file applications with clerk of board before that date.

E. J. Maloy Clerk  
McDowell Va

### Automobile Stolen

A new Ford car was stolen from Frank Bratton's private garage on Jackson's River during Monday night, and, up to time this is written, has not been recovered.

The theft was not discovered until about 8 o'clock, and the road being damp, the course of the car was readily traced. It was driven down the river for a short distance, then turned toward Monterey, and parties north of Monterey having heard a car pass toward Franklin late in the night, Mr. Bratton followed up that clue and went to Franklin Tuesday. As stated above, the car is new, and was purchased only a few weeks ago.

Later: Mr. Bratton, accompanied by Sheriff Graham, followed the possible clue as far as Petersburg, W. Va., returning to Monterey Wednesday at noon where Mr. Bratton learned that the missing Lizzie had been found some six miles up the river from his home, on the road leading from the main highway to Turnertown, back of Mrs. Mahala Reed's farm.

Whether it was a theft, prank or daring "lark," has not been revealed. We did not learn as to whether the machine was damaged or not.

### Trimble

June 17, 1918  
We are being blessed with good rains, after a several days of hot sunshine.

Miss Elsie Terry left Saturday to attend the Harrisonburg Normal. She was accompanied by her mother, brother and sister Miss Edna while gone they visited Mrs. Terry's sister-in-law, Mrs. William Swadley of Dayton.

Rev. Mr. Grogg and C. B. Rutledge are holding a series of meetings at Sieg Chayel.

Boyd McLaughlin while attending service at Seig chapel Saturday night was taken seriously ill; he was moved to a near home, a physician called and is somewhat better at this writing it is hoped he will soon be able to be moved home.

Alva Leary and family started Saturday to visit his old home in W. Va. Mr. Leary has two brothers who will be called to work for Uncle Sam soon whom he wanted to see before they left. Geo. W. Lamb took them in his truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Giger spent Saturday with relatives on Monterey Stock Farm Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swadley and children of Vanderpool and Misses Lucile Gum and Grace Jasper were guests Saturday in the home of H. H. Terry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hiner, a fine girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Folks a big boy.

Mrs. M. B. Gwin of Bolar spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hollie Gushall.

Miss Edith Acord of Mitchellville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellet Hiner.

Miss Myrtle Lamb is spending a couple of days with her cousin, Mrs. Wilber Hite.

Miss Nola Folks visited in the home of W. W. Terry's last week. Fred Lamb of Warm Springs spent Saturday night with Willie Beverage's on Strait Creek and a while Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lamb.

Clay and Russel Waggy made a trip to Hot Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Letch McLaughlin of Hockhontas were called Sunday to see the latter's brother, Boyd McLaughlin who is ill.

### "Hiawatha."

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S. FOR THE WESTERN DIST. OF VA.

In the matter of Sanford Carson (No 333 in Bankruptcy) Bankruptcy To the Honorable Henry C. McDowell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia.

Sanford Carson of Monterey in the county of Highland and state of Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 25th day of April 1918 last, he was duly adjudged Bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court enforcing his Bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 31st day of May A. D. 1918.

Sanford Carson, Bankrupt

### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

Western District of Virginia—ss. On this 12th day of June A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon same on the 12th day of July A. D. 1918 before said court, at Harrisonburg in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Highland Recorder, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in or out of court may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayers of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Henry C. McDowell, Judge of said court, and seal thereof, at Harrisonburg in the said District, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1918.

Stanley W. Martin, Clerk By D. W. Earman, Deputy Clerk

Foregoing are the true copies of the Petition of Bankrupt for discharge and of the Order of Notice thereon. Witness my hand and the seal of the court this 12th day of June, 1918.

Stanley W. Martin, Clerk Per D. W. Earman, D. C.

### Fourteen Men Called

Of the three thousand men to be furnished by Virginia for the draft next Tuesday, June 25, Highland will have to send 14, and the following is a list of those whose names are reached and who have been notified to report here on that day:

Jas Lewis Ralston  
Edw B Rexrode  
G L Epperly  
L D Hamilton  
Hugh Grogg  
Alfred Varner  
Willie D Hiner  
Jim C Jones  
O L Mullenax  
Niram W Crummett  
Arthur Zirkle  
John H Marshall  
Jesse F Tidd  
Beu H Colaw

### Honor List

New—J. D. Burns, Bolar, O. H. Stephenson, Mustoe; Mrs. G. P. Simon, Sugar City, Colo; Mrs. A. Puffinberger, Valley Center; Prvt. A Lee Lockridge, Camp Lee. Renewals E. J. Maloy, Byron Bradshaw, McDowell; Ralph F. Armstrong, Doe Hill, T. S. Wagner, G Lee Chew, Wilmoth Strathy, Monterey Rtl; W. R. Carpenter, Bolar; J. R. Griffin, Orvie Gutshall, Trimble; W. H. Barlow, Huntersville; G. M. Lockridge, Flood; A. F. Simmons, A. M. Eastham, Mrs. Jennie Gum, Mrs. L. H. Stephenson, Monterey; Bruce Ryder, H. H. Slaven, Vanderpool; John R. Slaven, France; Dr. W. D. Fitzhugh, Morrisville, Va; Mrs. L. J. Hook, Kempton, Ill.; V. F. Harouff, Millboro; V. B. Stuart, Churchville.

### Please take Notice

I will be canvassing the county from now on for 1 month or more listing personal property. Please have your list of property, bonds, money or income ready so as to save time to you and me.

If you cannot be at home leave a list of your property with some of your family.

Respectfully,  
J. H. Pruitt,  
Com. Rev Highland Co.

### Notice

The Monterey school board will meet June 22d at Monterey, Va. for the purpose of electing teachers for Monterey district for the term of 1918-19. All teachers desiring school in said district, will file their application with clerk of board before that date, or come before the board on the above mentioned date

H P Patterson, clerk  
Monterey, Va

### Business Locals

LOST—On Staunton Pike between West Augusta and Durbin, June 15th suit box containing ladies' clothing. Among them cap with name, May J. Taylor, and Indian purse containing gold beads. Suitable reward. Address Mrs. B. W. Taylor, Elkins, W. Va.

Notice—I will be at my shop two days each week, Friday and Saturday, at old stand. Bring in your old shoes, harness, etc. and I will give good service at reasonable price.

Ben Puffinberger

FOR SALE—Two good horses. Apply to J. R. Gillespie, Monterey, Va.

FOR SALE—A nice lot lumber, will saw to suit purchaser. Call or write. Clinton Gutshall Vanderpool, Va.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn, a strain with record of 253 eggs. A setting of 15 eggs \$1.00, the same would cost any where else from \$1.20 to \$2.00. Apply at once.

H. B. Wood, Monterey, Va

LOST—On Friday, May 24, 1918, near West Augusta or between West Augusta and Monterey, a suit case, tagged "Edna Campbell, Monterey, Va."; lost from left running board (going west). Liberal reward for return or information leading to return to W. P. Campbell, Mill Gap, Va.

LAUNDRY, CLEANING AND DYEING AND PRESSING any kind of goods. Work guaranteed. Leave your orders with me.

CHAS. DIGGS, Barber, Monterey, Va.

Agent for Woodward's Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Establishment

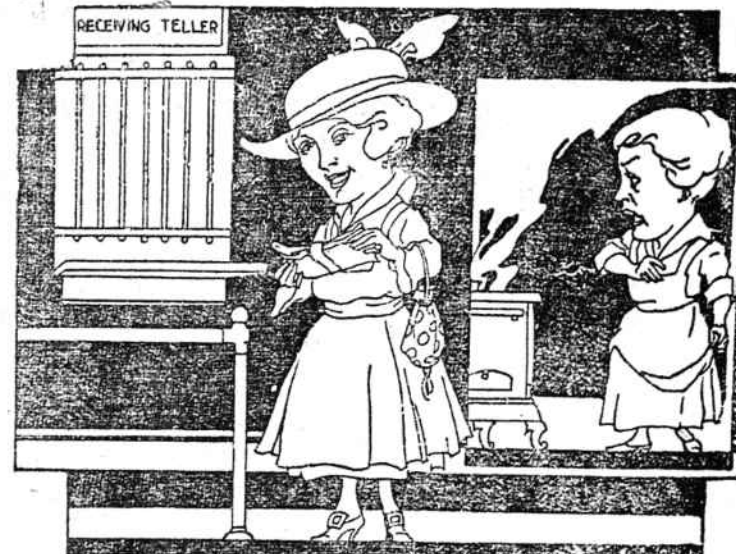
VIRGINIA FARM SPECIALIST—Write for free catalogues. Venable & Ford, Lynchburg, Va. 3-22-26

### Commissioner's Notice

Notice is hereby given that I will proceed at the clerk's office to take state and report the following accounts in the chancery cause of G. A. Robertson vs. W. T. Gwin etc., beginning on the 29th day of June, 1918, in accordance with a decree in said cause, entered at the April term, 1918 viz: First an account of the liens binding the real estate of W. T. Gwin and Maude E. Gwin, with their dignities and priorities, second an account of the real estate owned by the said defendants, its annual rental and fee simple value and whether or not the rent and profits therefrom will pay the liens binding said estate, within five years Given under my hand this 1st day of June, 1918,

W. H. Matheny  
Comr in chancery of the circuit court of Highland Co.

## The Bank Is Safer Than the Stove.



**S**CARCELY a week goes by that the newspapers don't print a story of some foolish housewife who thoughtlessly started a fire in the stove where she had stored away the savings of a lifetime. Money placed in a stove or in a teapot or under a carpet does not draw interest. It is not safe from thieves. It is not safe from fire. Money deposited in a bank draws interest. The steel vaults in our bank are impervious to fire and thieves. Bank your money with us.

## The First National Bank of Highland

MONTEREY, VIRGINIA

(Under Government supervision)

## A Nice Lot of Summer Goods

Ladies Georgette Crepe Waists  
In Several Beautiful Shades

Special Prices  
**HIGHLAND MERCANTILE CO.**  
Monterey, Va.



It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

## MONTEREY GARAGE & LIGHT COMPANY

**Save Pennies—Waste Dollars**  
Some users of printing save pennies by getting inferior work and lose dollars through lack of advertising value in the work they get. Printers as a rule charge very reasonable prices for none of them get rich although nearly all of them work hard. *Mean: Give your printing to a good printer and save money.*  
**Our Printing Is Unexcelled**